Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 31 Jul 2023 at 15:30

Confidence: High for the continuation of changeable conditions with showery days interspersed by more generally wet and windy weather. Moderate for a more generally wet and windy day on Wednesday but low confidence in the details of rain and in the timings and strengths of the strongest winds.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Aug 2023: Drier with winds easing somewhat, though turning wet again by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Aug 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
30%	30%	20%	20%	20%	10%	20%	60%

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Weather: A few showers are possible during the early hours and these may briefly be on the sharp side. Mostly dry through daylight hours of Tuesday and although often cloudy, the occasional bright or sunny interval is likely, especially during the first half of the afternoon. Cloud thickening by the end of the day with rain arriving from the southwest, this turning heavier and more persistent after dark with freshening winds.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud above 500-700m during the early hours and again from just before dusk, but for most of the day just patches of cloud above 800m and many summits cloud free.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/28 W	19/26 W	20/27 W	18/25 W	17/24 W	16/24 W	14/19 SW	15/20 S	20/29 SE
300	12/25 W	11/22 W	12/25 W	13/25 W	12/23 W	13/24 W	9/18 SW	7/16 SE	9/20 SE
Valley	11/24 W	10/22 W	11/23 W	12/25 W	12/23 W	11/22 W	8/17 SW	5/13 SE	8/17 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	10/7	10/6	11/8	14/10	13/10	12/9	11/8	12/9
300	13/11	13/11	12/10	15/12	17/15	16/14	14/13	13/12	14/12
Valley	14/12	13/12	13/11	15/13	18/15	17/15	15/14	14/13	14/13
Freezing Level*	2400m	2100m	2200m	2500m	2500m	2200m	2700m	3500m	3300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A brighter day with occasional sunny spells giving high UV levels at times, so remember your sun protection.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Mon 31 Jul 2023	15.4mm	23.2mm	25.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Aug 2023

Weather: A wet night with heavy persistent rain clearing to showery conditions later. Further heavy downpours and longer spells of rain during the day with some short-lived brighter interludes. A risk of thunderstorms developing and possibly some localised flooding. A chance of strong winds at times, despite much lighter winds during the middle of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25-30 mph gusting 35-40 mph becoming northwest 15-25 mph later.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% rising to 60-70% for a time during the middle of the day.

Low cloud and visibility: Persistent cloud above 400m during the morning becoming more broken above 500-600m at times by early afternoon before lengthy periods of cloud above 600m return for the evening. Occasional patches as low as 300m during thundery showers and longer spells of rain. Often poor or very poor visibility in the cloud with foggy conditions on many summits. Occasionally good in between periods of rain at lower levels by the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to plus 20 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 14 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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